GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Higher Education – APCETs-2020 – Computer Based Test – Covid Measures SD-100 – Implementation of COVID-19 measures at examination centres on the days of examinations of APCETs-2020 with the expenditure of Rs.85/- per candidate – Orders – Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION (EC) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 61** **Dated: 28-04-2021.**

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Ms.No.09, Higher Education (EC) Dept., dated 26.02.2020.
2) From the Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri, Letter No.APSCHE/CETs-APOnline/COVID-Protocol-Charges/1, dated 28.08.2020 and 08.04.2021

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O R D E R:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, permission was according to the A.P. State Council of Higher Education to entrust the job of conduct of all Computer Based Common entrance Test to APT ONLINE for the academic year 2020-21 by entering an MoU at the rate of Rs.287/- per registered candidate as agreed by the IT&C Department.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education has informed that the CETs were conducted from 10.09.2020 to 01.10.2020 and all the CETs were conducted in 14 days and the CETs are conducted in 115 test centers at an average per day. Conducting of CET examinations 2020 during COVID pandemic it became necessary to implement COVID measures during examinations. The A.P. State Council of Higher Education negotiated with APOnline on 19.06.2020 and 14.08.2020 and reduced the price from Rs.120/- per registered candidate to Rs.100/- initially and further to Rs.85/- per registered candidate finally.

3. The Members of A.P. State Council of Higher Education Council in its 103rd Council Meeting held on 09.09.2020 approved Rs.85/- per registered candidate exclusively to implement COVID preventive measures under SD-100 (with isolation) model. This is over and above Rs.287/- per registered candidate as approved by the Government for conducting of CETs, vide G.O.MS. No.9, Higher Education (EC) Department, dated 26.02.2020.

4. The Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education has requested for approval of the expenditure of Rs.85/- per candidate towards implementation of COVID measures at exam centres on the days of examinations.

5. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby permit the Chairman, A.P. State Council of Higher Education to incur an expenditure of Rs.85/- per candidate towards implementation of COVID-19 measures at examination centres on the days of examinations of APCETs-2020, subject to meeting the expenditure within the funds available with the A.P. State Council of Higher Education.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-HTE) Department, vide their U.O. No.FIN01-FMU0MISC/78/2020-FMU-HTE (Computer No.1235876), dated 18.03.2021.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SATISH CHANDRA**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Chairman,
A.P. State Council of Higher Education,
Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
Copy to:-
The Addl.P.S. to Minister (Education)
The P.S. to Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department
SF/SCs.

/Forwarded::By order/

**Section Officer**